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**Art Unit: 2635**

Appln. No.: 10/030,255

**Examiner: NGUYEN**

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PORTABLE OBJECT, AND APPARATUS  
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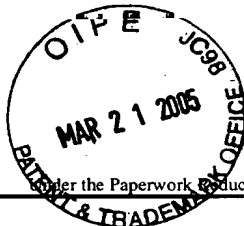
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